

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

G.A.(Elections) Dept., – General Elections to Telangana State Legislative Assembly, 2023 – Bhadradri Kothagudem District – Sri Ashish Karmarka, Civil Police Constable No.317, Basthar Fighters, Bhijapur District, Chhattisgarh – Appointed for Naxal patrol, election duty and security duty at Pusguppa Village of Cherla Mandal, Bhadradri Kothagudem District, Telangana – Expired while performing election duty on 28.11.2023 – Payment of Ex-gratia compensation to the Legal Heirs – Administrative Sanction – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 578

Dated: 07-05-2025

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.7, G.A. (Elecs.A) Dept, dated 10.01.2022.
2. The Collector & District Election Officer, Bhadradri Kothagudem, Lr.No.C7/3406/2024, dated 05.03.2025.

ORDER:

In the references 1st read above Government issued orders for payment of Ex-gratia compensation to the families of personnel engaged for election related work and who die or sustain injuries while on election duty.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, a proposal was received from the Collector & District Election Officer, Bhadradri Kothagudem, stating that, Sri Ashish Karmarka, Civil Police Constable No.317, Basthar Fighters, Bhijapur District, Chhattisgarh had expired / died on 28.11.2023 while he was on election duty for Naxal patrol, election duty and security duty to other state border of Telangana at Pusguppa Village of Cherla Mandal, Bhadradri Kothagudem District for the General Elections to Legislative Assembly, 2023 in Telangana State.

3. The Collector & District Election Officer, Bhadradri Kothagudem, has stated that, the deceased Late Sri Ashish Karmarka, Civil Police Constable No.317, Basthar Fighters, Bhijapur District, Chhattisgarh, while travelling in a vehicle to attend election duty at Cherla Police Station of Bhadradri Kothagudem, had met with an accident and his head hit to check post iron lading pole at Rallapally Forest Check post and succumbed to injuries on 28.11.2023 while undergoing treatment at MGM Hospital, Warangal, Telangana.

4. The Collector & District Election Officer, Bhadradri Kothagudem, has submitted the Death Certificate and Family Members Certificate of the deceased employee and requested for sanction of ex-gratia amount to the legal heir of the deceased in accordance with the guidelines of the Election Commission of India and orders issued vide Government Orders in reference 1st read above.

5. Accordingly, when the file was referred to the Finance (EBS.I) Dept., they have advised to issue Administrative Sanction Orders by taking a view in the matter.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord Administrative Sanction for an amount of Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Only) towards the payment of ex-gratia compensation to the Legal heirs of Late Sri Ashish Karmarka, Civil Police Constable No.317, Basthar Fighters, Bhijapur District, Chhattisgarh, who had expired / died on 28.11.2023 while on Election duty during the General Elections to Legislative Assembly, 2023 in Telangana State.

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7. The Collector & District Election Officer, Bhadradri Kothagudem is hereby authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned to the Legal Heirs of the deceased employee and he is also directed to follow the relevant rules scrupulously while identifying the legal heirs of the deceased employee, to avoid further legal complications.
8. The Director Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad is requested to issue necessary authorization to the concerned DTO / PAO for admitting the bills to be submitted to an extent of amount authorized above as per the BRO issued by the Finance (EBS.I) Department.
9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (EBS.I) Department vide their U.O.Note No.3020356/60/EBS.I/A1/2025, dated 28.04.2025.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**C.SUDHARSAN REDDY
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Collector & District Election Officer, Bhadradri Kothagudem.
The Superintendent of Police, Bhadradri Kothagudem.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Home Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad
The Director General of Police, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
The Chief Electoral Officer, Chhattisgarh.
The Finance (EBS.I) Department, Telangana State.
The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The General Administration (Elections.C) Department.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER